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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

7 ERIC W. FIFE,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Deputy  
11 Commissioner of Social Security for  
12 Operations,

13 Defendant.

Case No. C18-156-JPD

ORDER REVERSING AND REMANDING  
FOR FURTHER ADMINISTRATIVE  
PROCEEDINGS

14 Plaintiff brought this action to seek judicial review of the denial of his application for  
15 disability benefits by the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration. Dkt. 4. The  
16 parties have stipulated that this case should be reversed and remanded for further administrative  
17 proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). Dkt. 14.

18 On remand, the Appeals Council shall instruct the administrative law judge (ALJ) to offer  
19 plaintiff a new hearing. The ALJ shall reconsider the application of Acquiescence Ruling 97-  
20 4(9); consider all medical opinions and reconsider the medical opinions of Mary Montgomery,  
21 ARNP, James Czysz, Psy.D., and Melanie Mitchell, Ph.D., consistent with 20 C.F.R. § 416.927;  
22 reconsider plaintiff's subjective complaints consistent with Social Security Ruling 16-3p;  
23 reconsider plaintiff's residual functional capacity; obtain supplemental evidence from a  
24 vocational expert if necessary; and issue a new decision.

Upon proper application, the Court will consider whether reasonable attorney's fees and costs should be awarded pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d).

DATED this 12th day of September, 2018.

*James P. Donohue*  
 JAMES P. DONOHUE  
 United States Magistrate Judge